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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fiorenzo Draghetti, et al.) Examiner: Landrum, Edward F.
Serial No.: 10/579,866) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: March 23, 2007) Confirmation No. 3831

For: CUTTING UNIT FOR CUTTING CONTINUOUS CIGARETTE RODS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to Office Action in response to an Office Action (non-final) dated May 17, 2010. Applicants also submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification commence on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims commence on page 3; and

Remarks commence on page 6.